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TOWNSHIP MOURNS LOSS OF YOUNG FLYER

FORT KNOX, Ky. (Special to The Register).—Upon completion of an intensive nine weeks course in the maintenance and repair of the jeeps and trucks, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting armored divisions their speed of movement, a class of qualified automotive mechanics had been graduated this week from the Armed School.

Among the graduates was Pvt. Gregory Espinoza, brother of Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass, of Niles.

The soldier students received thorough instruction in the theory of automotive mechanics and fundamental shop practice in the schools Wheeled Vehicle Department. They studied actual engines.

The "kick-off" for the War Chest campaign for Washington Township is scheduled for October 8. If you donate, you are doing one of the best causes in the world. If you would like to know how much you should give—figure out how much you earn in one day. That's your answer. If you can give more, do it.

skeleton vehicles and visual aids of many types.

Practical repair and maintenance work was performed on vehicles in the field, working in wind, rain and other difficulties to give the students practice under battle conditions. Expert army and civilian instructors supervised work in shop and field.

The Wheeled Vehicle Department is one of eight in the huge Armored School, headed by Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinett, commandant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 (Special to The Register)—Pvt. Edward Bettencourt of Newark, soldier who served 29 months in the Southwest Pacific theater, has returned home under the Army's Troop Rotation Program for a furlough before his reassignment to a station within the United States. He will arrive shortly at his home in Newark to visit his parents. Pvt. Bettencourt served with the Medical Corps overseas.

S. 1/c ROBERT KIBBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirby of Niles, is now studying at Wright Junior College at Chicago, in the radio and radar department.

Cpl. DONALD DIAS was home for two days this past week visiting his family. He was cut here from Camp Hood, Tex., pursuing a German prisoner.

Visitors this week at W.U.H.S., their alma mater, were Ppts. CHUCK MARRIOTT, DICK MAGERS, and LESTER WHITAKER. Marriott and Whitaker are taking army engineering courses at Pullman, Wash. Magers is taking a similar course at Stanford University.

Another boy with an APO number—Pfc. MERVIN SANTOS, who now gets his mail in care of the New York postmaster. He had been at Camp Polk, La.

Merchant Seaman DAVID GOW has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swift in Centerville.

Marine GEORGE ANDRADE, who has been training at boot camp in San Diego, was in the township visiting friends this week. From now on he will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego.

F. 1/c LAWRENCE P. MOISE, somewhere in the Pacific, wrote a nice letter recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow.

Pvt. JOSEPH R. REGLI, a Washington High graduate, was visiting his grandmother in Niles recently. He is stationed at Camp Hawze, Texas.

RECEPTION HONORS JOSEPH LEWIS

A reception in honor of Joseph Lewis, international president of the Stove Mounters Union, was held at the Newark Pavilion September 23. It was attended by more than 300 people.

Mr. Lewis, who has just recently been elected president, plans to make a trip to union headquarters at St. Louis in the near future. Only 38 years of age, he is one of the youngest union presidents in the country. He had served as vice-president for the past 10 years.

During the reception he was presented with many useful and attractive gifts. Manuel DeSalles is president of the local union, No. 61.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HENRY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Berge Mortuary in Niles for Lena Grace Reid, 67, who died at the Niles Rest Home after a brief illness. Interment will be at Eugene, Ore., former home of the deceased. She was the aunt of Mrs. Mary Alice Henry of High Street, Irvington.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS NEW STUDENT PASTOR

James Brown, student at the San Anselmo Seminary, has been engaged as the new student-pastor to assist Rev. Philip Eval in conducting services in various township Presbyterian churches.

Mr. Brown, born in Ireland, has been making his home in the state of Washington. He will now live in the manse at Newark, with his wife and their two children.

Both Rev. Eval and Mr. Brown will be active in getting the Christian Endeavor started again. The first meeting will be held this Sunday, October 8, at the Newark Church, at 7 p.m. All young people are invited to attend.

NILES CHURCH TO BURN MORTGAGE

The highlight of the annual meeting of the Niles Congregational Church next Thursday, Oct. 12, will be the burning of the church mortgage, an event that wasn't scheduled to take place until another five years.

Due to the efforts of the church organizations, however, and to the generosity of members and friends, the church building debt is entirely cleared.

The Thursday night meeting, to be in the nature of a pot-luck supper party, will also see the election of new officers for the coming year. During the evening reports will be heard from the various societies of the church concerning their progress.

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. The affair is slated to start at 6:45 p.m.

340 ENROLL AT OPENING OF EVENING SCHOOL

Enrollment at evening school opened with 340, an increase of 100 over that of last year, according to W. E. Gravestock, principal. Ten students are working toward graduation credit and two expect to receive diplomas this year.

A new course, "English for Aliens," has been opened with Mrs. Souza in charge. Several have signed for classes in public speaking and in electricity and radio but more enrollees are needed before those classes can be opened.

A class in child guidance and growth is being sponsored by the Niles P.T.A. Interested parents may call Mrs. Laura Mayer of Niles for details.

LT. STEVENSON GETS COMMAND OF SHIP

Lt. (j.g.) John L. Stevenson, son of Mrs. John Stevenson of Centerville, has been given command of the U.S.S. APC-24.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Pine from the War Department last Wednesday.

Sgt. Pine was attached to a tank destroyed unit and had been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross.

His father was the late Antone Pine of the Pine Nursery. He was brother of Clarence, Vincent and Betty Pine, all of Niles, and Sgt. Patrick Pine, who is now with the Army radio intelligence in Alaska.

He was a graduate of Washington Union High School and had operated the nursery here prior to his entry into service three years ago.

He had served through the African and early Italian campaigns.

FINAL RITES OBSERVED FOR MRS. CORRIEA

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Rose Corriera, 33, who died at an Oakland hospital October 4. A resident of Alvarado, she was born in the Azores. She leaves a husband, Manuel Corriera.

Final rites will be given at The Chapel of the Palms with mass at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado and interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARTIN LARSON

Funeral services are being conducted today (Friday) in Oakland for Martin Larson, former resident of Newark, and uncle of Mrs. Fern Mitte. He passed away October 3.

Larson, a charter member of the Newark Presbyterian Church, and its first Sunday School superintendent, attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the church this past year.

He is survived by his wife and daughter.

National Newspaper Week

The press of America is observing National Newspaper Week from October 1 to 8 and we, the editor and associate editor of The Township Register, would like to bring to the attention of our readers a few facts about running a country paper during war time. We think National Newspaper Week is a fitting time to do this.

Let us be frank. Our reasons for getting this newspaper to you are not entirely altruistic. Our main reason for getting out The Register week after week is that it provides a way of making a living. Not an easy way, but it is the way of our choice.

Money aside, there are other reasons why we get a certain satisfaction out of working night and day to get a home-town paper in the mails each week. Foremost, perhaps, is the thrill we get out of the many letters we receive from soldiers and sailors in far-off parts of the world, telling us how much pleasure they find in reading the home-town news.

If we weary of spending hour after hour in simply making changes in their addresses (they are constantly moving) we remind ourselves of that letter from a soldier in the South Pacific which stated, "I'm so glad to have the hometown paper that I even read all the ads!"

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"Many newspapers have suspended publication because of the help shortage and few persons blame the publishers for not carrying on. However, this only makes the star of the few who continue alone shine brighter. What seems an insurmountable obstacle to some appears as a challenge to others—and they go ahead. To them freedom of the press is an obligation to uphold as well as defend and by pitching in and working when the pattern calls for suspension for the duration they are doing considerably more than their share."

It is not our intention, however, to congratulate ourselves on getting out this newspaper regularly every week. Rather, it is a desire on our part to congratulate our readers on their forebearance and for their support.

Our readers have been kind. Their papers have not always arrived on time. Often, the news they have sent in did not appear in print, due to an error on our part. And—too often, we're afraid—their names have been misspelled, a common mistake in any newspaper office.

Tomorrow marks an anniversary of a sort for us. Just five months ago (May 7) we took over The Register. In that time we have learned that the people of Washington Township are the finest. They have gone out of their way to be co-operative. They have been generous in giving us news items about their boys in the armed forces, and about themselves and their families. We can't say that they have done all this for us, because they, too, realize how much the boys overseas depend on the paper, and how every little item a service man reads about the people he knows is like a drink of clear spring water to him.

Eventually, when this war is won and we can get help, we hope to repay our readers—in the only way we CAN repay them—by giving them the best local paper it is possible to publish. It is our belief that the local paper is a mirror of a community. If the paper is progressive, lively, entertaining, it is only because the people whose lives it reflects are also that way.

BUS DEPOTS HAVE NEW OWNERS

Both the Centerville and Niles Peerless bus depots were sold this past week, the Niles business going to Edward Sachau, Irvington rancher, and the Centerville business (the Glade Cafe) being sold to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strupp, former owners of the Niles place, will continue to make their home in Centerville. Joe Oliveira, former owner of the Glade Cafe, hasn't announced any plans.

SCOUTS OF TOWNSHIP TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

At the first meeting of district Scouts since summer vacation, plans were made for the Court of Honor to be held October 20 at 7:45 p.m. at the Decoto School auditorium.

The meeting was held Wednesday night at Judge Norris' office in Centerville.

All Scout troops in Washington Township will take part in the Court of Honor. The Scouts will be awarded badges for different things they have accomplished during the summer.

The public, especially parents of the Scouts, is invited to attend.

PICTURES TAKEN FOR W.U.H.S. ANNUAL

For the first time in no one knows how many years the sunshine on the day appointed for taking pictures for the Washington Union High School annual. A venerable tradition was this unexpectedly shattered.

Pictures of the various classes, organizations and teams were taken under the direction of Mrs. Mary Van Winkle, annual adviser. The Barboni Studio in Oakland is doing the photography.

NILES P.T.A. WILL HOLD RECEPTION NEXT TUESDAY

Principal E. Dixon Bristow will speak on "What Social Service Can We Provide in the Community?" at a meeting of the Niles P.T.A. next Tuesday, Oct. 10.

A large turnout is expected at this meeting in view of the membership drive which the unit is conducting and due to the fact that it is a special reception for the new members and teachers.

Mrs. A. W. Gorman, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the reception. Refreshments will be served.

OAKLAND C. OF C. PERIODICAL BOOSTS TOWNSHIP

It will please Washington Township people to know that their township was the subject of six articles in "The Metropolitan," news letter of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce which has a wide circulation.

Most of the information was taken from late copies of The Township Register, which has given considerable space lately to articles about various industries in this locality.

"The Metropolitan" contained a resume of the work of the township's new Planning Committee. Featured also were some of the industries here—the California Nursery, the salt companies, Pacific States Steel, the James Graham Manufacturing Company, and the Kraftle Company.

Anyone wishing a copy of "The Metropolitan" may get one at The Register office.

PLANNING GROUP TO HEAR OAKLAND COMMERCE HEAD

Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and executive secretary of the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee, which will be held Wed-

nesday, Oct. 11, in the cafeteria of Washington Union High School in Centerville at 8 o'clock.

Weber's subject will be "Cooperative and Constructive Planning for Our Future."

His visit will be another link in a chain of events which evidence strong interest of Oakland in the future of Washington Township.

Elmer H. Hammond, manager of the industrial department of the Oakland chamber, spoke to the Niles Rotary Club several weeks ago on the industrial future of the township.

And last month Hammond, Don Follett, post-war planning head of the chamber, and Howard S. Sipe, publicity director, met with representatives of the township planning committee.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce also has furnished the township planning committee with maps, blue-prints and aerial photographs of extremely high importance in studying township needs.

CHURCH CANVASS PROMISES SUCCESS

The effort of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, to secure full-time vicar promises to become a realization, according to T. R. Sutton, treasurer of the church. Almost two-thirds of the \$3400 goal has been realized in the first three days of the canvass, which is covering the entire township.

St. James is the only Episcopal Church between Hayward and San Jose. Plans are being made to enable it to make a greater contribution to the life of the communities it serves.

81-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Funeral services were held this morning at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington for John Whittle, dairyman of Irvington, who died October 2. Mass was said at St. Edwards with interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Whittle, a resident of Irvington for 25 years, was born in Switzerland. He leaves his wife and sons, John, Frank, Walter and Ernest, and daughters, Mrs. William Bauhofer of Centerville, Mrs. Vogt of San Jose, and Mrs. Schynder of Irvington.

4-H CLUBS PLAN ALL-DAY MEETING TOMORROW

An all-day program has been planned for members of the 4-H Country Club Council at 4-H Achievement Day to be held in Memorial Park on Saturday, Oct. 7. Swimming will be featured in the morning, followed by a picnic lunch and a program participated in by 4-H Clubs of Centerville, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Hayward.

Hayward's Bret Harte 4-H club has planned a girls' chorus, led by Mrs. Josephine Tanghe and a dramatization directed by Miss Alberta Peixoto. Other 4-H leaders assisting are Mrs. Rheo McIntyre, Miss Antoinette Birite and Miss Evelyn Garcia. Mrs. Chris Simonson is in charge of community singing for the entire group, and Mrs. P. E. Holman is in charge of the unity of Christian fellowship.

Pins will be presented to 4-H leaders, and stripes to various members for their achievements during the year, by I. B. Par-

...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

Mrs. John W. Stevenson of Centerville left this week for a two weeks stay at her home in Sonoma County.

Cpl. Ernest Matthews, son of Mrs. Gwyther of Niles, was a recent visitor here. He brought with him his wife, the former Margaret Kearns, who will spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kearns. Cpl. Matthews has returned to his base at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

A few of the girls registering at SAN JOSE STATE this week were Maxine Mau, Dorothy Domenici, Adele Bertolotti, Norma Biale, Delphine Soita and Marjorie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier Jr. had as their HOUSE GUESTS recently Mrs. G. W. Gardner of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of Marysville, but the high-

light of the week was the visit of their son, Robert Jackson, 1/c petty officer, U.S.N., and his wife, Mrs. Robert Jackson of Everett, Wash.

M.T. Sgt. James S. Cull, a former Niles boy, recently VISITED his father over the week-end. Sgt. Cull, who has been at Cherry Point, N. C., for the past 18 months, is now at San Diego.

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg is now TEACHING at Washington High School. Spanish and music are her SPECIALTIES.

Mrs. Emma Doane, teacher of math and science at the local high school, is now a proud GRANDMOTHER.

Miss Betty Corey is anxiously awaiting the return of her fiance, Charles Woolridge, who was WOUNDED in the South Pacific.

and has been confined to a hospital there. He is expected to return to the States in the near future to take further hospital treatment.

A little daughter, Donna Gale, was BORN to Mrs. Donald Stenhouse of Niles September 26. The baby has a little brother, Jimmy. Her daddy, Pvt. Donald Stenhouse, is taking Army training in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cossman are now established in their home—the old Hudson place—in CHERRY LANE with their daughter, Diana, and son, Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leonard are the parents of a SON, born Sept. 17. The young man, weighing only 3½ pounds at birth, is doing nicely. He has been named Sherman Charles. His mother is the former Anna Shinn. His father is employed at Schuckel Canning Company in Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose of Niles, along with 30 other guests, enjoyed a BARBECUE dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace in Hayward.

Those who have already lent their support financially are:

NILES RESIDENTS ASKED TO HELP RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

All parents and other interested persons in Niles who wish to see the continued success of the Protestant Weekday School of Religion are being asked to contribute any amount they feel they can toward this project.

Mrs. Mary Gerding, special teacher for religious instruction in township schools, reports that already there are over 100 students enrolled in the classes throughout the township, and the children are enthusiastic in their study of the Bible. The number of Catholic children, who have their own religious school, has not yet been determined.

In most of the towns, the money has been contributed by the churches. In Niles, however, the money for supplies and for the teacher's salary must come largely from private individuals. It isn't a large sum, not much more than \$200 to pay for the initial expenses.

Those who have already lent their support financially are:

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Mrs. R. E. Clifford, Mrs. L. R. Batman, Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. Joe Shinn Sr., and Mrs. Catherine Parry.

Most parents feel that religious education is a necessary part of a child's upbringing, according to sponsors of the local project. Horace Mann, who established the American public schools, said:

"Moral education is a primal necessity of social existence. The grand result in practical morals . . . can never be attained without religion, and no community will ever be religious without a religious education."

Those in Niles who would like to support this religious school movement may make out their checks to Protestant Weekday Schools Committee and mail them to The Township Register, Niles.

CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN AT CORPUS CHRISTI

A public card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church under the direction of the Little Flower Booth, with Mrs. William Silva as chairman, will be given at the parish house, Niles, on Monday, Oct. 9.

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Charley Chan in
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What About Your Children?

A membership drive is now being conducted by the Niles Parent-Teacher Association. Unfortunately, it has shown no signs as yet of being a very successful drive. It is lagging.

From this fact there is only one conclusion to be drawn: Parents, whether they will admit it or not, are not deeply concerned over the welfare of their children!

It is a strange paradox that, although a mother claims to put her children uppermost in her thoughts and consideration, she ignores the one organization that provides her the opportunity of really doing something worth while for her children.

The P.T.A. offers an opportunity to belong to an organization that is known and respected all over the nation for its work toward the betterment of children and youth. It offers an opportunity to become a better parent, growing in understanding not only of one's own children but of all children everywhere.

There seems to be a mistaken notion by

some mothers that "the P.T.A. doesn't do anything."

This is entirely wrong. True, there is a certain amount of what seems to be meaningless discussion, but in relation to the total good accomplished, this is small indeed. And the P.T.A. is not narrow; it is ever open to improvement and suggestions. Its aim and purpose is to serve children. But to do this it must have the CO-OPERATION OF ALL MOTHERS.

The P.T.A. is not an organization with just aims and ideals, however. It gets things done in a way that may not be generally known.

As an example, there are the school cafeterias, which are, in most cases, run by the P.T.A. Without these cafeterias, many children would go without proper lunches or, in some cases, without any lunches at all. This is but one of the many projects which the P.T.A. sponsors.

In time of war so many old-time basic values are in danger of being forgotten that it takes everything that every one of us can do to prevent our overlooking them. The P.T.A. stands guard over just such values.

Children's needs won't wait. It doesn't take long to grow up. And growing up under unwholesome or undesirable conditions means tragedy to the child and loss to the nation. The P.T.A. helps to prevent both.

It is not enough to be just a paying member—to pay your dues and then relax in the thought that you have done your share. Each mother should be a WORKING MEMBER. The officers of the organization, hard-working as they are, can not do everything. They need your aid, your encouragement.

Your child will be proud to know that you attend meetings of an organization which is devoted exclusively to his welfare.—V. B.

TENNYSON FIREMEN TO GIVE BALL

A grand ball, the proceeds of which will go to buy fire fighting equipment, will be given by the Tenneyson Volunteer Fire Department tomorrow night (Saturday) at the Burbank School auditorium in Hayward.

This is the first ball the Tenneyson Fire Department has given, since it has been organized only four months. Since its organization, the losses in fire by Tenneyson residents have been reduced. Tenneyson had had to depend on the county for fire-fighting aid. Louis Madeiros is the new fire chief.

RATION DATA
GASOLINE

A13 coupons each good for 4 gallons valid Sept. 22-Dec. 21. B5 and C5 each good for 5 gallons. B4 and C4 each good for 5 gallons, valid until further notice. B3 and C4 each good for 5 gallons, not valid after midnight, Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4: Blue stamps A8-Z8, A5-L5 good for 10 points each valid indefinitely. M, N, P, Q, R, (5's) valid Oct. 1—no expiration date.

MEATS, FATS AND OILS

Book 4: Red stamps A8 through TX, A5-G5 good for 10 points valid indefinitely. H5, J5, K5 valid Oct. 1—no expiration date.

SUGAR

Book 4: Sugar stamp 33 valid for 5 pounds. Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 for 5 pounds valid indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds for home canning through Feb. 28. Extra sugar for canning 10 pounds for each period, to a maximum of 20 pounds, may be obtained by application at your ration board.

SHOES

Airplane stamps 1 and 2 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

GRACE MOORE TO SING IN SAN JOSE

Grace Moore, the most vivid of American divas, sings the first concert of the San Jose Musical Series on Thursday evening, October 19. An electrifying personality, glamor and beauty, Miss Moore has



GRACE MOORE

NEWARK SOLDIER WEDS WAC IN MISSISSIPPI

Sergeant Robert Lloyd Wales, former Newark boy, was recently married to Pvt. Margaret Louise Kipp, WAC.

The ceremony in a pretty candle-light setting was performed at the chapel at Key Field Army Air Base, Meridian, Miss.

The double-ring rites were said at 7:30 p.m. by Chaplain J. J. O'Connel.

The bride wore the traditional white and carried a prayer book with white orchid streamers.

Before the ceremony, Pvt. Kathleen Read sang Shubert's "Ave Maria" and "Because."

Attending the bride were Pvt. Janette Hoolin of Minneapolis as maid of honor and Pvt. Pat de Hoit of Oregon as matron of honor.

The bride was given in marriage by Staff Sgt. L. Spotswood of Bishop, Calif. Best man was Sgt. Lloyd K. Gill of New Jersey.

Mrs. D. Kipp of Waterloo, Iowa, attended her daughter's wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding reception was held in the service center at the base, attended by 150 guests.

Sgt. Wales, of the 931st Signal Battalion, is the son of Mrs. Alma Wales of Alameda and of the late Lloyd A. Wales. He is a grandson of George Wales of Centerville, and attended school in the Lincoln District, the same school that his grandfather attended when he was a boy.

Sgt. Wales made his home with his maternal grandfather, Robert Lauenstein of Alameda, and graduated from Alameda High School.

Railroad passenger travel increased in the United States nearly 300 per cent in the first two months of 1944 over the same period of 1941.

The November election will be the forty-first American presidential election.

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"Befo-o-ore I kiss Hortense, I always buy a nickel's wortha pep-permints . . ." Remember that song, Mrs. America? And remember the peppermints? It looks now as if our chances of getting peppermints and other hard candies are going to improve. And when they come back into the stores these candies will have ceiling prices from 33 to 35 cents a pound set by OPA—protecting the pocketbook while indulging the sweet tooth.

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Any motorcyclists meandering around your menage? Motorcycle riders who are looking for another

placed in competition, in its home market, with products shipped in from other states, which could be sold here for less than home-grown commodities, due to the fact that the out-of-state products would not be saddled with the ruinous turnover tax.

Farmers, on the other hand, are tied to their land—and would be in no position to move their business into other states to escape the confiscatory tax. Every sale of every dollar's worth of produce from every farm in the state would pay the 3 per cent tax—every time the product changed hands in the state. And by the time the California farmer's produce had left the state, and reached eastern markets, it would be carrying such a load of taxes that there would be scant chance, indeed, of competing with produce from other areas.

Thousands of jobbers and wholesalers, for example, could and undoubtedly would escape the punishing effects of the tax, if it became law, by going into interstate commerce and buying heavily outside the state. Under the United States Constitution, the states cannot tax inter-state commerce—and Proposition 11 recognizes this fact by stating that the 3 per cent tax will apply to: "The gross income of every person, firm, association, copartnership or corporation, and every trust and every trustee . . . doing business in California, EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN COMMERCE BETWEEN STATES, but only to the extent the State of California is prohibited from taxing such gross income by the constitution and laws of the United States."

With such products as sugar, flour, wheat and canned milk, the margin of profit often is so narrow that California jobbers and wholesalers would undoubtedly be forced to buy OUTSIDE THE STATE to avoid the 3 per cent gross tax. The same principle would apply to many other commodities—and California agriculture would be

steed are reminded by OPA that they should investigate thoroughly the ceiling price of their favorite means of locomotion before buying. There are ceiling prices on used motorcycles—even those released by the Army.

"An apple a day . . ." It's been a long time since British children could join their American cousins in that chant. But now, for the first time since 1941, the people of Britain this winter will taste fresh apples from the United States. Fresh apples will be shipped chiefly as a substitute for lend-lease allotments of dried apples which will be in short supply this season, says War Food Adminis-

tration.

Looks like the knife-like trouser crease is here to stay—with Mr. America taking pride in his appearance and the War Production Board aiding and abetting him by speeding up production of new electric irons. These should be available in your retail stores in limited quantities in a short time and ranging in price from \$5.30 to \$11.75. Soon again Miss America can have freshly pressed pleats.

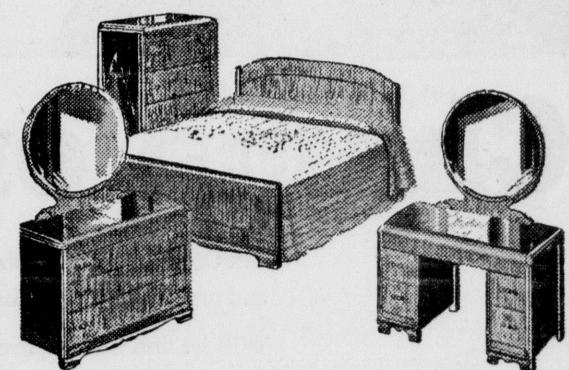
"Oh-h-h-h, the hambone am sweet—very, very fine . . ." And besides it's ration-free. Combining a shoulder hambone with that favorite of the South, black-eyed peas, makes a Saturday night dinner treat that will bring loud praises from your hungry menfolks and also conserve the red ration points for those extras now needed for your butter allotment.

And speaking of ham—whoever named 'em "HAMburgers" intended that meat to be an integral part of said dish. If you're planning a last Indian Summer picnic, combine ham AND beef for hamburgers worthy of the name—and be sure to pre-cook the ham before combining it with the raw beef.

Manufacturers of active dry yeast have now been instructed to set aside ALL of their current production for government needs, the War Food Administration tells us. That means those of us who've been making our light rolls with "maca" will have to turn to moist yeast in the future.

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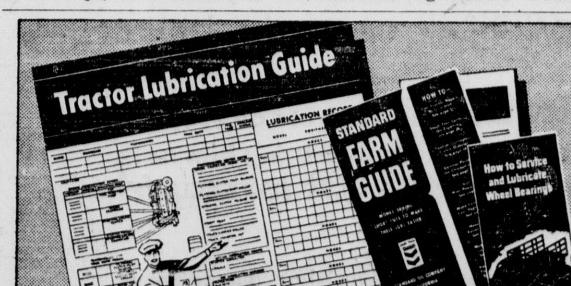
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Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Mr. Jean Juillard is not only an authentic gourmet, he is also a connoisseur of fine wines and a competent chef. I shall never forget the rack of lamb he prepared dinner of the at the members' Wine and Food Society 3 years ago. Yes, 3 years passed by, but the memory of that meal will linger with me always. It was superb.

But Mr. Juillard feels sad. He deplores the fact that we have no restaurant in San Francisco comparable to La Tour d'Argent, which helped make Paris famous. So he has suggested to members of the Wine and Food Society of San Francisco that we subsidize someone to start a really outstanding eating place in San Francisco.

Famous chefs are not lacking, as Marius La Faillie is available, and Michele Weill, another famous gourmet, is willing to raise thousands of dollars to start the ball rolling.

So be of good cheer, you hungry ones. You may soon be able to eat Lucculan repasts in dignified and comfortable surroundings. You may soon be able to treat the family to a chateaubriand or a capon Rossini or a duckling Roquenais and end it all with a Bombe Pompadour. Oh, I tell you, there are great gastronomical days ahead when the war is over ... for end it must. My date for Germany's end is before Michaelmas. So paste that



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date up over the lintel of your doorstep.

TRIPE DU CAEN

A lady writes in for the recipe of tripe à la mode du Caen. This is both easy and hard to do as the famous chef Escoffier discusses the subject at great length. But I see no reason for going into a discussion of the relative advantages of ox-feet as against calves' feet or even pigs' feet. In these days I usually find it necessary to use the latter. Neither do I insist on cider instead of wine, nor Calvados, that king of apple-jacks, in place of brandy, or even a dash of California sherry. In these rationed times we do the best we can.

So just take the nearest earthenware pot, cut two pounds of tripe into two-inch squares, add two pounds diced onions, one pound large diced carrots, a little garlic (in place of leeks) and an herb bunch made of parsley, a sprig of thyme, and a bay leaf.

In the bottom of the pan place your calves' feet or pigs' feet, next the vegetables, then the tripe, the herb bunch, and some slices of beef fat. Cover with cider and water or with a pint of white wine and water. Add salt and a dash of pepper. Cook with a lid on for 5 hours in a slow oven. Then take out the herb bunch, the bones, and the suet. Add an ounce of apple-brandy or California brandy, strain off the extra grease, cover with a pastry lid, and bake until the pastry lid is browned.

If you have little individual casseroles, distribute the meat, the tripe, the vegetables and the gravy equally and make individual pastries for each service.

via tripe à la mode du Caen



ON THE VILLAGE GREEN BEFORE THE CHURCH in the French village of St. Opportune, this picture taken during the rapid advance of the Allies across northern France, shows a typical instance of the co-operation given by French patriot forces. A British reconnaissance force has reached the village with its armored cars. The Tommies have dismounted and can be seen with local Maquis guarding German prisoners.

NEWARK PLAYS DECOTO SUNDAY

A thrilling baseball game is promised next Sunday, October 8, at the Decoto diamond, when the Decoto team plays Newark, both teams composed of youths 15 to 17 years of age. The game is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The line-up for the Newark team:

Pitcher, Joe Machado Jr.
Catcher, Harold Caldeira
First base, Alvin Silva

(pronounced Kan) you should have a green salad, toasted sour dough French bread and red table wine. With wine so hard to get, maybe I should only suggest zinfandel, which is really a delightful wine when grown in any of our coast counties.

Since our boys are fighting right in the middle of gastronomic history in France, I may break down soon and tell how to cook a duckling Bouenais. Our boys have taken Caen in Normandy. That city lent its name to the tripe dish I have just described.

Second base, Manuel Lewis
Third base, John Limos
Right field, Mervin Neves
Center field, Walter Santos
Left field, Jimmy Aguirar
Short stop, John Faril
Relief pitcher, Ernie Marshall
Sub—Clarence Pierce

The Decoto line-up:
Catcher, Don Cocherro
Pitcher, Tony Gonzales

First base, Donald Hitchen

Second base, John Belvin

Third base, Peter Alcon

Short stop, Leonard Smith

Left field, Alvin Silva

Center field, Joe Delgado

Right field, Alvin Paniagua

Sub pitcher, Harvey Hernandez

TURKEY-WHIST PARTY AT NILES

A whist party, with turkeys as the prizes, will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Niles on November 16. The party is being sponsored by De Guadalupe Institute of the Y.L.I. and is open to the public.

In addition to the turkeys, several other prizes will be awarded.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that STEVE COZZI, GUIDO COZZI and RINALDO COZZI, of Hayward, California, will sell and transfer to C. J. ROCHFORD, of Hayward, California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All of the merchandise, fixtures and equipment owned by the sellers, used in connection with the operation of that certain tavern and restaurant business situated at 20901 Lower Center Street, Hayward, California.

Together with On-Sale Beer and Wine License, On-Sale Distilled Spirits License and Retail Package Off-Sale Distilled Spirits License issued to said premises by State Board of Equalization.

There is no consideration being paid for the transfer of said licenses. Consideration or price for transfer of balance of said personal property is to be paid at the time and place of sale, on the 7th day of October, 1944, at the office of Allen G. Norris, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated: September 28, 1944.

/s/ C. J. ROCHFORD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss.

On this 27th day of September, 1944, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, C. J. ROCHFORD,

known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

/s/ ALLEN G. NORRIS

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that E. J. STRUPP and ANNA M. STRUPP, of Centerville, California, will sell and transfer to EDW. L. SACHAU, of Irvington, California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All of the merchandise, fixtures and equipment owned by the sellers, used in connection with the operation of that certain bar, candy and tobacco store, situated at No. 523 First Street, Niles, California.

Together with On-Sale Beer and Wine License issued to said premises.

There is no consideration being paid for the transfer of said license. Consideration or price for transfer of balance of said personal property is to be paid at time and place of sale, on the 7th day of October, 1944, at the office of Allen G. Norris, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated: September 28, 1944.

/s/ EDW. L. SACHAU

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss.

On this 28th day of September, 1944, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California,

known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

/s/ ALLEN G. NORRIS

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 88279 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of F. T. DUSTERBERRY, who was also known as FRANK T. DUSTERBERRY and also as FRANK DUSTERBERRY, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, September 20, 1944.

MARGARET C. DUSTERBERRY,

Executrix of the last Will and Testament of F. T. Dusterberry,

who was also known as Frank T. Dusterberry, and also as Frank Dusterberry, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executrix, Centerville, California.

First published: Sept. 22, 1944.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, etc. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, and MARCH 3, 1933

Of THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly at Niles, California for October 1, 1944.

County of Alameda,

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Waynlete, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Township Register, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name and address of the editor, publisher and business manager is:

L. R. Batman, Niles, California.

2. That the owner is:

Walter Waynlete, Quincy, California.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

Norman H. Parks, Indio, California.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1944.

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Bonds for Bombs**NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS**
CENTERVILLE

By Barbara DeBorba
STUDENT TEACHER

Miss Margaret McDiarmid, student teacher from San Jose State College, will assist Miss May Davis, Third and Fourth Grade teacher, for a period of six weeks.

CAFETERIA CONTRACT

The Centerville Elementary School cafeteria has been given a contract with the federal government through the War Food Administration. The government will pay 9 cents for each Grade A lunch without milk, and two cents for each half pint of milk served. The cafeteria sells milk to students bringing their lunches for one cent. The Centerville Lions Club also contributes to the milk program.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts conducted a very successful paper drive last Sunday, October 1. They collected over five tons of paper. Anyone having paper should bring it to the Centerville Elementary School or phone Centerville 5 and someone will call for it.

WHIST PARTY

The P.T.A. will hold a whist party on November 3 in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium. The general public is invited.

DE GUADALUPE TO HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

De Guadalupe of the Y.L.I. will hold a Hallowe'en party at Odd Fellows Hall in Niles on October 19. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Mrs. Mary Gastelum is chairman of the affair.

Three new members were taken into De Guadalupe at a recent meeting: Miss Edith Perry, Miss Vivian Reina and Miss Joy Ann Secada.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY NO. 162
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Agriculture
A. A. BROCK, DIRECTOR
SACRAMENTO

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on August 30, 1944, seized, under the provisions of Section 369 of the Agricultural Code, the following described es-try animal:

One holstein bull calf, about 9 or 10 months old, approximate weight 340 lbs., no brands or marks. This animal is at the Hansen & Orlaff Dairy, Irvington, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

A. A. BROCK,
Director of Agriculture,
State of California
29-6-13

— Bonds for Bombs —



AUTUMN IN CALIFORNIA

— By Nell Farrington Myers
Dormant the silent hills stand . . .
in the lowering sun,
The quiet valley, parched, awaits
the rain;
Old Mother California—her har-
vest done—
Is sorting out her bins of yellow
grain!

To every far-flung crossroad she
has sent
Her golden fruit to feed the hungry
throng.
Around the world to lean and
homesick lads
On foreign soil, who for their
country long.

Soon with the coming of the blessed rains
The springing blades of grass will
green the land'.
And gentle cattle on the sloping
hills
Will browse knee-deep, each
friendly little band.

Why must the peoples of a sad and
weary world—
Drenched with the blood of sons
who fight and die—
See their own homes (where
loved ones come no more)
Reduced to rubble in the twink-
ling of an eye?

Here, while the rains soak up the
fertile sod,
May Peace of the Canyon lay o'er
the tortured Earth.
While springtime soon will come
to greet the morn,
Give to this torn old world—re-
birth.

There were 237,154 orange-
bearing acres in California in
1943.

There are times when I am at a loss for words. I do not know what to say. One of those times is when people approach me with "I read your column." I am embarrassed. I do not know whether to say, apologetically, "Oh, you don't have to do that," or should I say, "How nice."

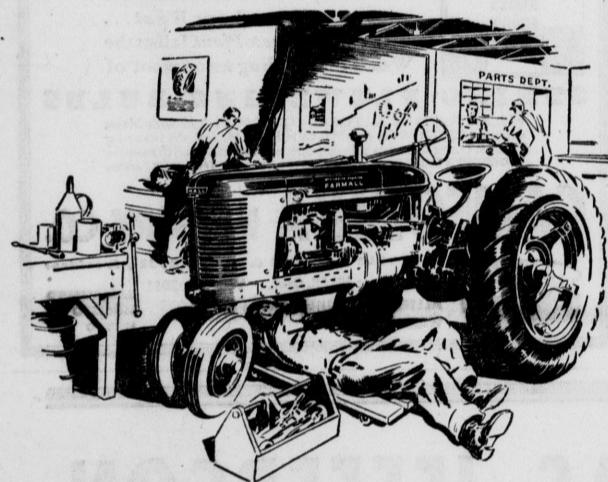
The other day I met Ted Glassbrook, who, as everyone knows, heads the water works in these parts. He said to me, "I read your column."

I was flustered. I fished around in my mind for the proper reply. Fortunately, the editor was with me.

He came to my rescue by making the naive remark, "Well—we drink your water, too."

One of the things I have always dreamed about is having someone dedicate something to me. At last it has come true—and such a nice poem, too! This, to our knowledge, is its first publication.

Mrs. Myers writes, "To my new friend, Vivian Batman, this poem is respectfully dedicated, to be used in her column whenever and wherever she may find a few inches to spare. (Signed) Nell Farrington Myers."

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COUNTRY CLUB
LUNCHEON GIVES
VARIED PROGRAM

By Elizabeth Haskell Sloan

The annual Washington Township Country Club luncheon was unusual in several ways. First of all, there were not so many visiting club officials, perhaps due to gas rationing; secondly, the club members and their guests served themselves smorgasbord style; and thirdly, there was only one speech.

It was thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. Mrs. Hirsch, the president, made a gracious hostess; the decorations were in the usual good taste and artistry with a touch of Della Robbia in their style; and the short program was varied and interesting.

One of the visiting guests was Mrs. Albert Carter, wife of our Congressman, Albert E. Carter. She is no stranger to the club members, having spoken on various occasions on the theme of "Life in Washington."

The visiting president of the County Federation, Mrs. J. P. Massdam, made the only speech of the day, and that a short one dwelling on the dignity of the individual. She earnestly urged club women to make use of their individual rights, and especially urged that they go to the polls and vote.

The young dancer, Miss Betsy Andiker, was graceful and charming. Her first interpretation, that of an Oriental street scene, was not only musical and rhythmic, but truly gorgeous in coloring. Her

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
TO HAVE BARBECUE

The Southern Alameda County Progressive Club, with headquarters at George Bros. club house at Niles, will have its first annual barbecue at I.D.E.S. Hall at Mission San Jose on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. It is for members and their families only.

The club was organized only a short time ago. F. P. George, president, states that its purpose is betterment of the community. There are 50 members.

second number, that of a "Music Box," was excellently done, and her costume of yellow and green, perhaps we should say, gold and green, gave full play to her act. In this she represented an old-fashioned doll brought to life by the charm of the "Music Box," and the hoop skirt and pantelets of our great-grandmothers' day was never more charmingly presented. Her third number, "The Swan," was white and silver, very graceful and gliding.

The performance of Miss Anderson was refreshing and took her audience out of the tenseness of everyday life which is so dominated today by war and politics, both of them distressing.

There was also a tragic note, and as we all stood in a silent moment of respect, most of us who knew young Bob Hodges felt deeply sympathetic with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges in the loss of their only son, who was recently killed in a plane crash.

There are 173 civil airports in California.

REBEKAH NOTES

Mrs. Ada O'Brien of Los Angeles, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, will pay Niles Rebekah Lodge an official visit on Friday evening, Oct. 6, according to Iva Marble, noble grand of the local lodge. The business meeting will be preceded by a dinner to be held at the Niles Congregational Church under direction of the Martha Sanford Circle.

Arrangements for the dinner and for the refreshments to be held later on in the evening at Odd Fellows Hall, are under the direction of Sena Carr, chairman, and her committee. Decorations will be taken care of by Fern Mittie and Maude Silvers. A short program will follow the business meeting. Visitors are expected from the different lodges in District 53, as well as from lodges in the bay area.

A district meeting will be held in Pleasanton on Monday evening, Oct. 9, preceded by a potluck dinner. Mrs. Alma Svanberg, district deputy president of District 53, is making arrangements for this meeting, and the meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Ada O'Brien, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
WILL HAVE BAZAAR
St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose is holding a church bazaar at the I.D.E.S. hall in the Mission on November 25. Plans are being made for many different booths, selling a variety of things. It promises to be one of the big events of the season.

CENTERVILLE
SCOUTS CONDUCT
PAPER DRIVE

The Scout paper drive in Centerville received the "go" signal from Chairman Jack Rees Monday and into action went Scoutmaster Phil Sousa, Scout Committeemen Arthur Belshaw, Junior Assistants Gerald Morley, Harold Alameda, and Scouts Alden Christensen, Joseph Lewis, Frank Edmondson, Melford Alameda, Irving Alameda, and Norval Peixotto.

In a truck furnished by the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co. and driven by Jack Bribies, the Scouts were able to gather five tons of paper within the city limits.

Principal Tom Maloney has helped out by having the students bring some of the paper to the

ST. JUDE INSTITUTE
HAS INITIATION

St. Jude Institute of Y.L.I. initiated four new members September 25. They are: Josephine Souza, Mary Dias, Louise Briar, and Edna Silva.

Theme of the evening was "School Days." The members came dressed as children, including pigtailed, and each brought her lunch in a paper bag.

Mabel Enos, acting as chairman, arranged for the entertainment.

grammar school for the Scouts to pick up.

The money from this drive will be used for furnishing the new Scout house, which is not yet completed.

— Bonds for Bombs —

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Miss Madelyn Moore, daughter of Mrs. P. H. Moore of Niles, was married to C. Richard Jelleff.

The first fall meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township was attended by 96 men. Howard Chadbourne, just returned from Europe, spoke on "Europe as It Looked to Me."

Manuel Nunes discovered that a large subterranean river underlies this district, having its source in Niles Canyon. In the Centerville vicinity the depth of the river is about 110 feet.

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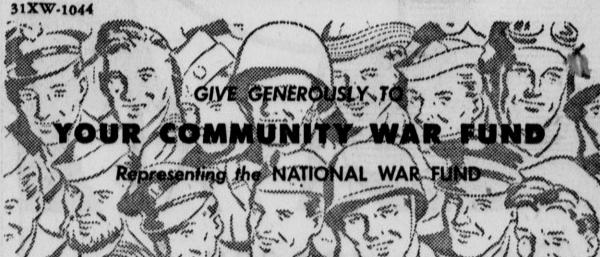
Wherever our boys are in service—in training camps, in foreign lands, at sea in battle or convoy duty or in dreary prison camps—they need helpful attention, good music or a chance to see a good show from home. Your War Chest dollars travel far to give them that.

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